

# RECOMMENDATIONS ON WATER POLICY FRAMEWORK COVERAGE REPORT

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## Recommendations for National Water Policy Framework launched

By our correspondent

Recommendations for Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework for the consideration of the government were launched by non-governmental organisation Hissar Foundation on Tuesday.

The launch ceremony was held at the JS Auditorium, Aman Town, CEJ Institute of Business Administration, City Campus.

A Hissar Foundation official said the recommendations were the culmination of two years of consultations, which included discussion sessions with stakeholders across the spectrum as well as two international conferences that focused on water cooperation and security.

The policy framework was presented by Sini Kansal, convener, Think Tank on Rational Use of Water.

She stated that the recommendations were part of the first report of the think tank on rational use of water. The recommendations, she said, focused on five main areas for further action: improving water access for the poor and landless, financing the urban and rural water value chain, safeguarding the Indus Basin and its infrastructure, improving

The policy framework asks the government to extend the irrigation system to arid districts, create new storages and enhance the existing ones at different levels, improve water efficiency by 10 percent and increase productivity in agriculture

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The policy framework recommends preserving, repairing and maintaining the water infrastructure. It also calls for a

reversal in abeyance to realise the true value of water. The framework proposes control in groundwater withdrawals as well as in generation of additional indigenous hydropower.

The recommendations also call for increased coordination between water, agriculture and industry for maximum benefits. It further suggests making investment in water infrastructure and hydropower a core part of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

Later, MPA Samar Ali Khan highlighted the fact that mismanagement of water was a governance issue and that the government was non-responsive.

The panelists included Arif

Alvi, Ehsan Malik, and Seema Taher Khan, Abdul Fatah Turiq from the Planning and Development Department and Irshad Bohio of Wapda Hyderabad. Hissar Foundation Chairperson Zohair Ashir made the welcome address and Dr Sarosh Lodi, a member of the think tank, moderated the discussion.

Pricing of water was an important topic of discussion amongst the panelists as was the inaction on the part of the government to formulate a rational water policy.

Arif Alvi said Karachi was dumping around 420 million gallons of sewage into the sea.

Ehsan Malik shed light on the water economy. He said that while the CPEC would raise investment to the tune of \$50 billion, the cost of replacement of the Indus basin irrigation system amounted to one trillion dollars, which needed to be protected first.

To conclude, Seema Taher Khan urged the Sindh government to adopt the policy framework for implementation at all levels. She also said that the policy framework would be launched in all the provinces.

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## BASIC FACILITY

### Improving water system in country

NEWS DESK. Hisar Foundation has launched 'Recommendations of Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework' for the government's consideration. This is a culmination of two years of consultations, which included discussion sessions with various water stakeholders and two international water conferences. The recommendations focus on five main areas, which include improving water access for the poor, financing urban and rural water value chain, safeguarding the Indus basin and improving water institutions. The goals of the recommendations are to extend irrigation system to arid districts of Pakistan, create new storages and enhance existing storages at different levels.

## Recommendations for National Water Policy Framework

# Call for better water management, improving infrastructure

### Staff Report

**KARACHI:** Experts have urged the government to enhance focus on preserving, repairing and maintaining the existing water infrastructure. Increased coordination between water, agriculture and industry sectors would enhance the water supply and quality throughout country.

They expressed their views during a discussion held in Karachi. The event was part of launching of recommendations for Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework held by Hisaar Foundation. The suggestions were result of two years consultations held with various water stakeholders across national and

international experts.

The panelists included Zohair Ashir Chairperson Hisaar Foundation, Abdul Fateh Tunio from Planning and Development Department, Irshad Bohio from Wapda, Ehsan Malik, Arif Alvi, Seema Taher Khan and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Zohair Ashir said mismanagement of water was a governance issue and the government was non-responsive.

'There is dire need for extending irrigation system to arid districts of Pakistan. Creating new storages and enhancing existing storages at different levels could serve the purpose in this regard. It would also bring the improvement in water efficiency and



increasing productivity in agriculture,' Zohair stated added.

He stressed on improving water access for the poor and landless, financing the urban and rural water value chain, safeguarding the Indus Basin and its infrastructure, improving water institutions and their management

and governance and finally building a base for science, technology and social aspects of water.

Another speaker Simi Kamal stressed for making enhanced investment in water infrastructure as hydropower was a core part of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor.

Shedding the light on water economy, Ehsan Malik said that the cost of replacement of the existing Indus basin irrigation system is estimated to amount to 1 trillion US Dollars which needs to be protected on priority basis.

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# Urdu



زیر زمین سطح پر صاف پانی کی شرح 50 ملین ایکڑ فٹ ہے

75 فیصد پنجاب اور 28 فیصد حصہ سندھ میں استعمال ہوتا ہے، تفصیلی رپورٹ

کراچی (رپورٹ: شناسیف) پاکستان کی زیر زمین سطح پر صاف پانی کی شرح 50 ملین ایکڑ فٹ ہے جس کا 75 فیصد پنجاب جبکہ صرف 28 فیصد حصہ سندھ میں استعمال ہوتا ہے، اس حوالے سے سندھ حکومت کو پنجاب حکومت سے پانی کی منصفانہ تقسیم پر مذکرات ضروری ہیں، نہر سے آب پاشی کے ذریعے کھیتی باڑی کے لیے صرف 33 فیصد پانی استعمال ہوتا ہے جبکہ ترقی یافتہ ممالک میں 90 فیصد پانی استعمال ہوتا ہے، پاکستان کی 3.2 ملین ہیکٹر (کنال کمانڈ ایریا) سیم زدہ اور نمکین ہے، پاکستان مستحکم ترقیاتی اہداف کے گولز 6 کے معاہدہ پر دستخط کر چکا ہے، اس کے تحت پاکستان پانی کی منصفانہ تقسیم اور آبی وسائل کے تحفظ کو یقینی بنایا جائے گا اور پانی کے ضیاع کو روکنے کے لیے اس کو کھیتی باڑی اور بجلی کی پیداوار میں استعمال بڑھائے گا اور یہ ایجنڈہ آئندہ 2030 تک پایہ تکمیل تک پہنچانا ضروری ہے، یہ بات حصار فاؤنڈیشن کی جانب سے جاری کردہ ”تھنک ٹینک آن وائریشنل یوز آف واٹر“ (پانی کی عقلی استعمال تھنک ٹینک) میں کیا گیا، رپورٹ کا اجرا مذکورہ این جی او کے تحت انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف بزنس ایڈمنسٹریشن (آئی بی اے) کے آڈیٹوریم میں منعقدہ تقریب میں کیا گیا، تقریب میں حکومت کی توجہ پانی کے مسئلے پر مرکوز کرنے کے لیے پاکستان کی نیشنل وائر پالیسی فریم ورک کی سفارشات مرتب کی گئیں جس میں پاکستان میں کم از کم 5 ملین ایکڑ غریب اور بے زمین ہادیوں میں زمین کی منصفانہ تقسیم کی جائے، نہری نظام کو موثر بنایا جائے اور کھیتی باڑی کے لیے پانی کی 35 فیصد شرح کو بڑھا کر کم از کم 45 فیصد کی جائے، پانی کے وسائل کو محفوظ بنانے کے لیے موثر حکمت عملی اختیار کی جائے، پانی سے بجلی پیدا کرنے کی شرح کو بھی 10 ہزار میگا واٹ تک بڑھایا جائے اور تھرمل پاور سے بجلی کی پیداوار کی شرح کو کم کیا جائے۔



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# Recommendations for National Water Policy Framework launched

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### Hisaar Foundation launches Recommendations for Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework

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By our correspondent

KARACHI: Hisaar Foundation launched the Recommendations of Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework for the consideration of the government. This is a culmination of two years of consultations which included discussion sessions with various water stakeholders across the spectrum as well as two international water conferences that focused on water cooperation and water security. The recommendations are part of the final report of the Think Tank on National Use of Water. The recommendations focus on five main areas for further action. These include improving water access for the poor and landless, financing the urban and rural water value chain, safeguarding the Indus Basin and its infrastructure, improving water institutions and their management and governance and finally building a base for science, technology and social aspects of water.

The goals of the recommendations for Pakistan's national water policy framework call for safeguarding irrigation systems in and districts of Pakistan. It also calls for creating new storages and enhancing existing storages at different levels. The policy framework calls for improvement in water efficiency by 50 percent. It also calls for increasing productivity in agriculture. The policy framework recommends preserving, repairing and maintaining the existing water infrastructure. It also calls for a reversal in attitudes to realize the true value of water. The policy framework calls for control in groundwater withdrawal as well as generation of additional indigenous hydropower. The recommendations also call for increased coordination between water, agriculture and industry for maximum benefits. Finally it calls for making investment in water infrastructure and hydropower a core part of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor.

The policy framework was presented by Mr. Sana Kamil, Convener, Think Tank on National Use of Water. Mr. Saqar Ali Khan, also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the fact that mismanagement of water is a governance issue and that the government is non-responsive. The panelists included notable personalities such as Mr. Shauq Malik, Mr. Arif Ali and Mr. Saima Tabss Khan. Panelists also included Mr. Abdul Fasih Taro from Planning and Development Department and Mr. Imdadullah of Wapda Hyderabad. The discussion was moderated by Mr. Zubair Asfar, Chairperson Hisaar Foundation.

Pricing of water was an important topic of discussion amongst the panelists as was the reaction on the part of the government to formulate a national water policy. Mr. Arif Ali said that Karachi is dumping approximately 400 million gallons of sewage into the sea. Mr. Shauq Malik shed light on the water economy. He said that while CPEC will raise investment of 50 billion USD, the cost of replacement of the existing Indus basin irrigation system amounts to 5 billion USD which needs to be protected first.

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## Recommendations on country's water policy framework launched

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Hissar Foundation on Wednesday launched the recommendations of Pakistan's national water policy framework for the consideration of the government. This is a culmination of two years of consultations which included discussion sessions with various water stakeholders across the spectrum as well as two international water conferences that focused on water co-operation and water security.

The recommendations are part of the first report of the Think Tank on Rational Use of Water. The recommendations focus on five main areas for further action. These include improving water access for the poor and landless, financing the urban and rural water value chain, safeguarding the Indus Basin and its infrastructure, improving water institutions and their management and governance and finally building a base for science, technology and social

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Finding of water was an important topic of discussion amongst the panelists as was the inaction on the part of the government to formulate a national water policy. Arif Ali said that Karachi is dumping approximately 420 million gallons of sewage into the sea. Ehsan Malik shed light on the water economy. He said that while the CPEC will raise investment of 60 billion USD, the cost of replacement of the existing Indus basin irrigation system amounts to 1 trillion USD which needs to be protected first.

To conclude, Seema Taher Khan urged the Sindh government to adopt the policy framework for implementation at all levels. She also said that the policy framework will be launched in all the provinces. Songs were also played depicting the plight of the people of Tharparkar and other arid areas.





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## Launch of Recommendations for Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework – Cap-Net Pakistan December 2016

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Recommendations for Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework  
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Hisaar Foundation – a foundation, for water, food and livelihood security- and sectoral head, Cap-Net Pakistan has recently launched the "Recommendations for Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework" for the consideration of the government. The water policy framework has been launched in Karachi, Sindh and Lahore, Punjab. This is as part of an ambitious agenda set forth by Hisaar Foundation to launch the water policy framework in all the provinces of Pakistan and culminating in a grand launch at Islamabad, the federal capital of Pakistan. Water management in Pakistan is a provincial issue so it is fitting that the policy framework is launched in each of the provinces.

The launch event at Karachi was conducted in collaboration with the Center for Excellence in Journalism at the prestigious Institute of Business Administration (CEJ-IIBA) on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016. The launch event in Lahore was conducted in collaboration with the Water Informatics and Technology Center at the prestigious Lahore University of Management Sciences (WITS-LUMS) on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016. Both these launch events had distinguished and highly reputed speakers and panelists from the government, industry, business sector, civil society, academia and media sectors.

The launch was a culmination of two years of consultations, including discussion sessions with various water stakeholders across the spectrum, as well as two international water conferences that focused on water cooperation and water security. The recommendations are part of the first report of Hisaar Foundation's Think Tank on National Use of Water.

The recommendations focus on five main areas for further action. These include improving water access for the poor and landless, financing the urban and rural water value chain, safeguarding the Indus Basin and its infrastructure, improving water institutions and their management and governance, and finally building a base for science, technology and social aspects of water.

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### Call for better water management, improving infrastructure



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"There is dire need for extending irrigation system to arid districts of Pakistan. Creating new storages and enhancing existing storages at different levels could serve the purpose in this regard. It would also bring the improvement in water efficiency and increasing productivity in agriculture," Zohair stated added.

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## Hisaar launches recommendations of Water Policy

ON DECEMBER 20, 2016



KARACHI: Hisaar Foundation on Tuesday launched the Recommendations of Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework for the consideration of the government.

According to leaders of the foundation this is a culmination of two years of consultations which included discussion sessions with various water stakeholders across the spectrum as well as two international water conferences that focused on water cooperation and water security. The recommendations are part of the first report of the Think Tank on Rational Use of Water. The recommendations focus on five main areas for further action. These include improving water access for the poor and landless, financing the urban and rural water value chain, safeguarding the Indus Basin and its infrastructure, improving water institutions and their management and governance and finally building a base for science, technology and social aspects of water.

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The policy framework was presented by Ms. Simi Kamal, Convener, Think Tank on Rational Use of Water. Mr. Samar Ali Khan, also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the fact that mismanagement of water is a governance issue and that the government is non-responsive. The panelists included notable personalities such as Mr. Ehsan Malik, Mr. Arif Awi and Ms. Seema Taher Khan. Panelists also included Mr. Abdul Fatah Tunio from Planning and Development Department and Mr. Inshad Bohio of Wapda Hyderabad. The discussion was moderated by Mr. Zohair Ashir, Chairperson Hisaar Foundation.

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### Hissar Foundation's report on water launched at LUMS

#### RECORDER REPORT

LAHORE: A report issued by the Hissar Foundation has called for extending irrigation system to arid districts of Pakistan, creating new storages and enhancing existing storages at different levels. The policy framework also calls for improvement in water efficiency by 10 percent. The report on Pakistan's national water policy framework was launched at the Lahore University of Management Sciences on Thursday.

The recommendations are part of the first report of Hissar Foundation's think tank on rational use of water.



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## LUMS holds seminar to discuss Pakistan's national water policy recommendations

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The policy framework was presented by former finance minister Dr Salman Shah and think tank on Rational Use of Water member.

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لہزمیں واٹر پالیسی سے متعلق تجاویز پر سیمینار، سفارشات مرتب  
پانی کے مسئلے سے نمٹنے کیلئے حکومت کو پانچ اہم علاقوں پر توجہ مرکوز کرنیکی سفارش

لاہور (سٹاف رپورٹر) لاہور یونیورسٹی آف مینجمنٹ متعلق تجاویز پر سیمینار کا انعقاد کیا گیا، جس میں ملک بھر  
ساتھ (لہزمیں) پاکستان کی نیشنل واٹر پالیسی سے سے آتی ماہرین اور دیگر سٹیک (صفحہ 14 بقیہ نمبر 14)

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ہولڈرز نے شرکت کی، میزبانی کے فرائض سی کمال نے  
سرا انجام دیے۔ سیمینار میں ملک کی نئی واٹر پالیسی کی  
ترجیحات کے تعین کیلئے اتفاق رائے سے سفارشات  
ترتیب دیں گئیں۔ لہزمیں کے سیمینار میں حصار فاؤنڈیشن  
کے تھنک ٹینک کی رپورٹ بھی موضوع بحث رہی اور  
ماہرین نے پانی کی حفاظت اور استعمال پر متفقہ عالمی  
کانفرنسز کا بغور جائزہ لیا، مستقبل میں درپیش پانی کے  
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فراہمی بہتر بنانے کے حوالے سے تجاویز دیں جن میں  
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## لمز یونیورسٹی میں پاکستان کی نیشنل واٹر پالیسی کی تجاویز پر سیمینار

### سیمینار میں مستقبل میں ویش پانی کے مسائل پر تفصیلی گفتگو مسائل سے نمٹنے کیلئے فریم ورک تیار

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سیمینار میں حصار فاؤنڈیشن کے چئیرمین کی رپورٹ بھی موضوع بحث رہی اور ماہرین نے پانی کی حفاظت اور استعمال پر منعقدہ عالمی کانفرنسز کا بھی بغور جائزہ لیا۔ سیمینار میں مستقبل میں ویش پانی کے مسائل پر تفصیلی گفتگو کی گئی اور ان مسائل سے نمٹنے کیلئے فریم ورک تیار کیا گیا۔ سیمینار میں سابق وفاقی وزیر خزانہ سلمان شاہ اور عبدالباقی، صدر FFC، عارف ندیم سابق سیکرٹری آبپاشی، ڈائریکٹر ایگریکچر VET، ایم خالد معتدل نے خصوصی شرکت کی۔

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## لمز میں پاکستان کی نیشنل واٹر پالیسی کی تجاویز پر سیمینار

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LUMS holds seminar on national water policy

LAHORE (Staff Reporter): The Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) on Saturday hosted a panel discussion for the launch of Hisaar Foundation's Report 'Recommendations for Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework' for the consideration of the government.

The event was a culmination of two years of consultations, including discussion sessions with various water stakeholders across the spectrum, as well as two international water conferences that focused on water cooperation and water security. The recommendations are part of the first report of Hisaar Foundation's Think Tank on Rational Use of Water.

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**Recommendations for National Water Policy Framework launched**

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Recommendations for Pakistan's National Water Policy Framework for the consideration of the government were launched by non-governmental organisation Hisaar Foundation on Tuesday.

The launch ceremony was held at the JS Auditorium, Aman Town, CEJ- Institute of Business Administration, City Campus.

A Hisaar Foundation official said the recommendations were the culmination of two years of consultations, which included discussion sessions with stakeholders across the spectrum as well as two international conferences that focused on water cooperation and security.

The official said the recommendations were the first of its kind in Pakistan on rational use of water. The recommendations, she said, focused on five main areas for further action: improving water access for the poor and landless, financing the urban and rural water value chain, safeguarding the Indus Basin and its infrastructure, improving water institutions and their management and governance, and finally building a base for science, technology and social aspects of water.

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The policy framework recommends preserving, repairing and maintaining the water infrastructure. It also calls for a reversal in abiyana to realise the true value of water. The framework proposes control in groundwater withdrawals as well as in generation of additional indigenous hydropower.

The recommendations also call for increased coordination between water, agriculture and industry for maximum benefits. It further suggests making investment in water infrastructure and hydropower a core part of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

Later, MPA Samar Ali Khan highlighted the fact that mismanagement of water was a governance issue and that the government was non-responsive.

The panellists included Arif Alvi, Ehsan Malik, and Seema Taber Khan, Abdul Fateh Tunio from the Planning and Development Department and Irshad Bohio of Wapda Hyderabad. Hisaar Foundation Chairperson Zohair Ashir made the welcome address and Dr Sarosh Lodi, a member of the think tank, moderated the discussion.

Pricing of water was an important topic of discussion amongst the panellists as was the inaction on the part of the government to formulate a national water policy.

Arif Alvi said Karachi was dumping around 420 million gallons of sewage into the sea.

Ehsan Malik shed light on the water economy. He said that while the CPEC would raise investment to the tune of \$50 billion, the cost of replacement of the Indus basin irrigation system amounted to one trillion dollars, which needed to be protected first.

To conclude, Seema Taber Khan urged the Sindh government to adopt the policy framework for implementation at all levels. She also said that the policy framework would be launched in all the provinces. Songs were also played depicting the plight of the people of Tharparkar and other arid areas.



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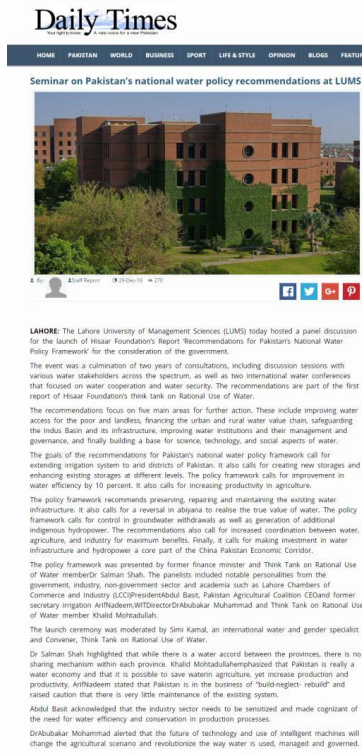
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## Recommendations for national water policy framework

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Lahore

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